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In re application of

Wouter Detlof Berggren

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MATTER AND DISCHARGE DEVICE FOR USE

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 26 March 2007

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby responds to the Final Office Action mailed 26 March 2007. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 3 to 35 were pending. Of these, claims 12-15, and 24 to 28 have been presented for examination.

The present response amends claims 12, 24, and 26 to overcome rejections of formal nature made by the Examiner. As such, the amendments are believed to place the application in condition ready for allowance or at least to bring the application in a better position for appeal. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested, as they are believed not to raise new issues.

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